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METHOD OF DIVIDING A GUIDED ELECTROMAGNETIC

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CRYSTALS

PETITION UNDER RULE 136(a) AND RULE 17(a)(3)

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, under Rule 136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 10, 2007, for three months, from October 10, 2007 to January 10, 2008. Submitted herewith, under Rule 17(a)(3), is a check in the amount of \$525.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a Small Entity.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additionally required fee, or to credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 03-2468.

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Respectfully submitted,

Enclosure: Check in the amount of \$525.00 for a Small Entity

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I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited: 221 the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10, on the date indicated above, and is addressed to Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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